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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
2. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (28 pages).

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/661,977 for METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR BLOOD POOL IDENTIFICATION, DRUG DISTRIBUTION QUANTIFICATION AND DRUG RELEASE VERIFICATION
Our Ref. No. 180/157/2/2

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

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1. A Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (28 pages).

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated
October 18, 2007, having a period for Response that expires on November 18, 2007.
Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following
Amendments and Remarks.